(d) whether the NGOs which are receiving foreign funds are under Government's scan; and

(e) if so, the names of the NGOs which are receiving foreign funds and their role in various sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

Need to discontinue Narco-Analysis

302. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the science behind Narco-Analysis is outdated, its practicality unproven, ethics dubious and findings not maintainable in courts;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the method of conducting the test is far from satisfactory and is liable to have side effects that ultimately may prove dangerous, if not fatal; and

(c) if so, the reasons that this is not discontinued in the country when such tests are not conducted else where in any lab of the world?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) The constitutionality of the NARCO Analysis test in its totality as a tool of investigation in criminal cases has been challenged through Criminal Appeal No. 1267 of 2004 in the matter of Selvi and others *vs.* State of Karnataka before the Supreme Court of India.

The Supreme Court of India has not pronounced a verdict.

Preparing list of coastal villagers

†303. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is preparing lists of coastal villagers from the point of view of security;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to provide National identity cards to coastal villagers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) Yes Sir; The Government has decided to create a National Population Register (NPR) in the coastal areas of 9 maritime States *viz.* Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal and 4 Union Territories (UTs) *viz.* Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and